

John Corbett

Mr. John Corbett, of McKinleyville, has more than 30 years experience in water quality issues. Mr. Corbett received his juris doctor from Hastings Law School and a Masters in Law from the University of Stockholm School of Law with his thesis on Water Quality Administration in Sweden. He has previously lectured at Humboldt State University on water quality law, Indian water rights, air quality law, and the politics of natural resources. He currently serves on the McKinleyville Community Services District Board which provides water and sewer to approximately 14,000 residents and advises the McBeth, Wautech, Requa, and Kepel water districts for the Yurok Tribe. He is the head hearing officer for the Unified North Coast Air Quality Management Hearing Board and was formerly a Federal Magistrate for Indian Fishing Rights on the Klamath River. He was a sponsored participant for the Program in Environmental Policy Management at the School of Public health and John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. He is a former Humboldt County Supervisor and has previously served on the California Coastal commission. Mr. Corbett has successfully drafted legislation amending the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and is currently senior legal counsel for the Yurok Tribe. Mr. Corbett was re-appointed to the Regional Water Board on November 28, 2007. His term expires September 30, 2015.